# **Express Filing Application Process**

Thank you for your interest in using Washington State Department of Labor and Industries' Express Filing service.

Once your account is activated, this web-based service will automate filing the Employer's Industrial Insurance Quarterly Report.

Please use this guide for assistance in completing the process.

# 1) Sign Up

- A. Go to Express Filing's Registration Process page at http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsInsurance/RatePremium/PayPrem/RegProcess/default.asp
- B. Click on the Sign Up link in the left navigation bar or text area of the Registration Process page.
- C. For filing online, you must choose **one** of the following two methods. NOTE: You will use this method **every** time you want to access Express Filing.
  - 1. Logon ID and Password
    - When creating the logon ID, it needs to be unique to Labor and Industries; it must not be the same logon ID used with other state agencies.
    - Passwords are case sensitive.
    - The logon ID process can take up to 30 minutes to verify.
    - If a duplicate is found, you'll receive an e-mail asking you to try another logon ID.
    - If your chosen logon ID is accepted, you'll receive an e-mail with a subject line of, "Welcome to Labor and Industries' Express Filing Services." It'll have instructions for enrolling.

#### 2. Digital Certificate

- If the digital certificate method is selected, you will be taken to Transact Washington's web site. You will apply for a digital certificate from that web site. Please follow their process.
- Express Filing uses a "Standard" level certificate.
- You may want to verify the level of certificate that you'll need in order to access
  other online services with other state agencies before purchasing the digital
  certificate.
- The digital certificate process for a standard level can take up to 3 days to complete.
- When your digital certificate is accepted you'll receive an e-mail with a subject line of, "Welcome to Labor and Industries' Express Filing Services." It'll have instructions for enrolling.

#### 2) Enroll

- A. Go to the File My Report page at http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsInsurance/RatePremium/PayPrem/File/default.asp
- B. Click on the option you chose during the registration process in 1C above.
- C. Select one of the following payment methods:
  - 1. Pay by Check
    - A paper check sent to Labor and Industries accompanied by the payment voucher. Mailing address is on the voucher.
  - 2. Debit (EFT) Electronic Fund Transfer
    - Employer supplies all banking information. This process can take up to 9 days to verify. The employer will not be able to file until the banking information has been verified.
  - 3. Key in your Labor & Industries Account Number
  - 4. Click on the Submit button.
  - 5. Click on the Report Menu button.
  - 6. On the Report Menu page, click on Activate Account under the category of Account Authorization.

### 3) Activate

- A. You will receive a Participation Activation Code (PAC) in two ways:
  - 1. Through the US Postal Service in 5-7 days.
  - 2. Printed above the return address on the quarterly report sent to you by L&I.
- B. On the Activate Account page, key in your PAC in the PAC field/box.
- C. Click on the Activate button.

# 4) File

- A. Go to the File My Report page at
  - http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsInsurance/RatePremium/PayPrem/File/default.asp
  - 1. Select your secure option for access.
  - 2. Click on File Employer's Quarterly Report for Industrial Insurance.
  - 3. Click on the account number to the left of page.
  - 4. Complete the report form.
  - 5. Submit report.

Please be aware that the current quarter information displays online until the "due date."

If you experience any difficulties, first refresh your browser's page by pressing Ctrl+R. You could be viewing a cached page that you previously visited. Refreshing with this method will force the browser to check for a new page and display the most recent version.

If you would like assistance with this process, please call your Enrollment Coordinator at **360-902-5999**.